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Serial No.: 09/015,078 ) Examiner: Sharon L. TURNER  
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For: CLONING AND CHARACTERIZATION )  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants now reply to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003 (Paper No. 25).

Please amend this application as follows:

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